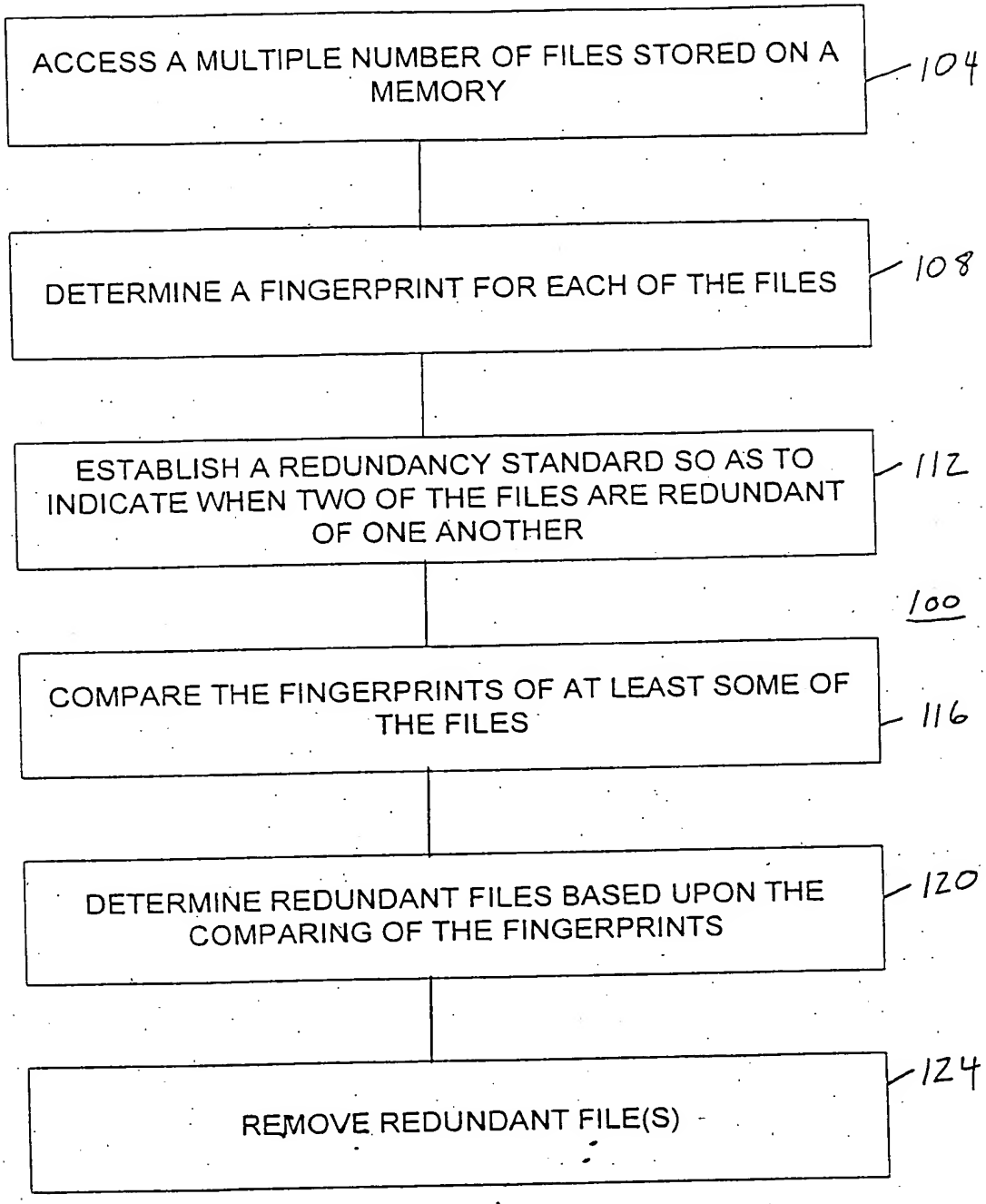
ACCESS A MULTIPLE NUMBER OF FILES STORED ON A MEMORY
104
DETERMINE A FINGERPRINT FOR EACH OF THE FILES
108
ESTABLISH A REDUNDANCY STANDARD SO AS TO INDICATE WHEN TWO OF THE FILES ARE REDUNDANT OF ONE ANOTHER
112
100
COMPARE THE FINGERPRINTS OF AT LEAST SOME OF THE FILES
116
DETERMINE REDUNDANT FILES BASED UPON THE COMPARING OF THE FINGERPRINTS
120
REMOVE REDUNDANT FILE(S)
124

Fig. 1

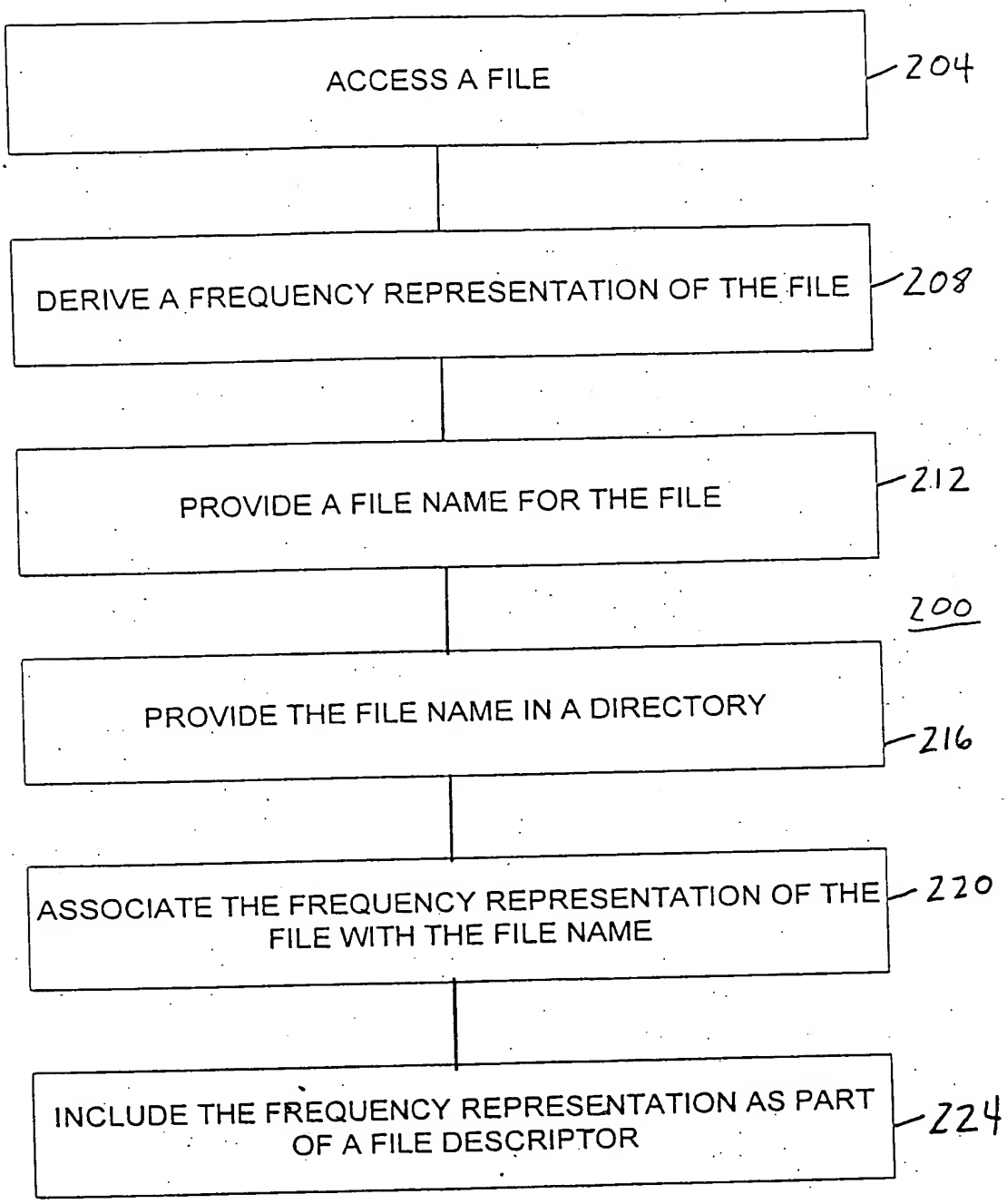
ACCESS A FILE
204
DERIVE A FREQUENCY REPRESENTATION OF THE FILE
208
PROVIDE A FILE NAME FOR THE FILE
212
200
PROVIDE THE FILE NAME IN A DIRECTORY
216
ASSOCIATE THE FREQUENCY REPRESENTATION OF THE FILE WITH THE FILE NAME
220
INCLUDE THE FREQUENCY REPRESENTATION AS PART OF A FILE DESCRIPTOR
224

Fig. 2

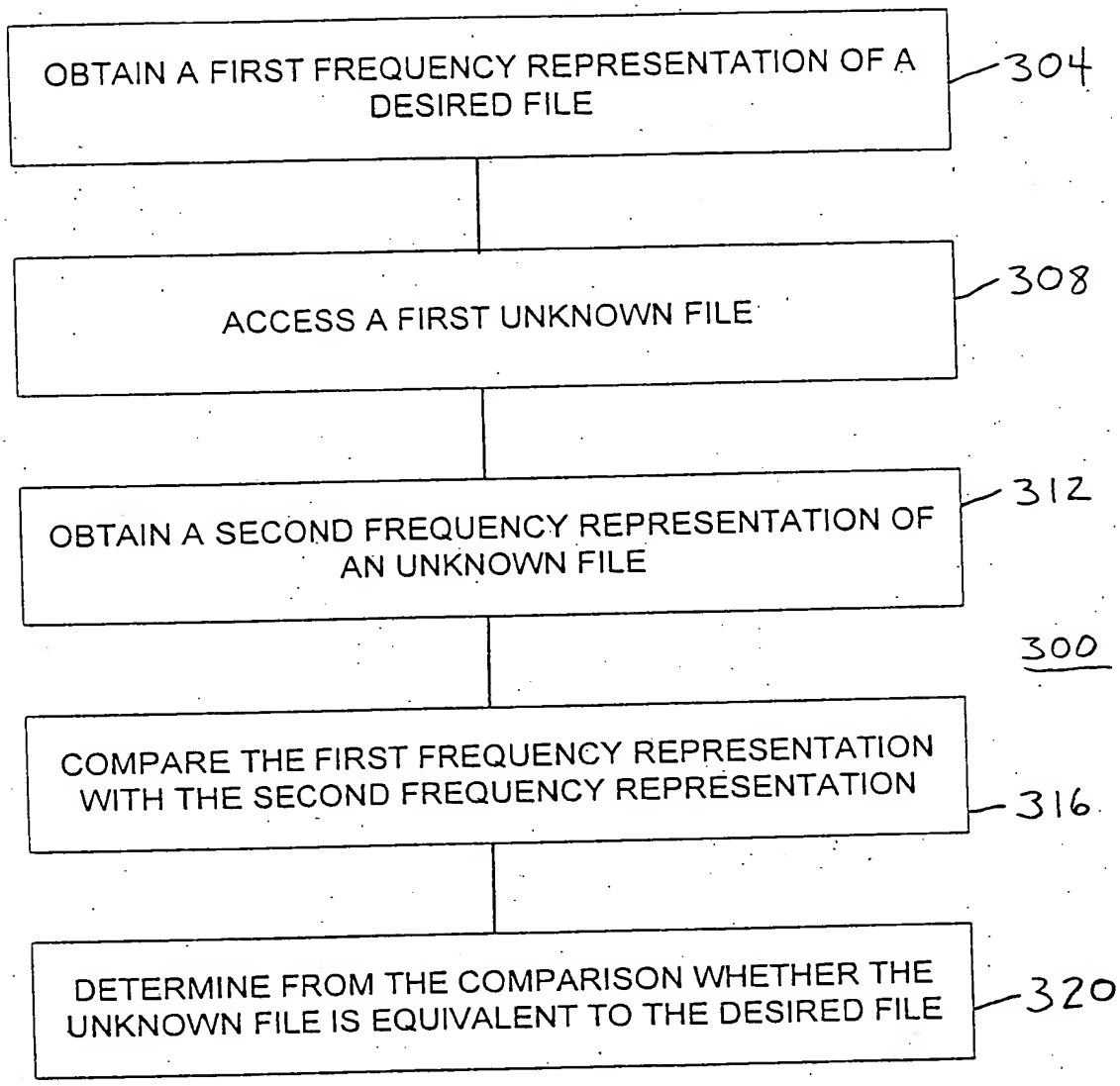
OBTAIN A FIRST FREQUENCY REPRESENTATION OF A DESIRED FILE
304
ACCESS A FIRST UNKNOWN FILE
308
OBTAIN A SECOND FREQUENCY REPRESENTATION OF AN UNKNOWN FILE
312
300
COMPARE THE FIRST FREQUENCY REPRESENTATION WITH THE SECOND FREQUENCY REPRESENTATION
316
DETERMINE FROM THE COMPARISON WHETHER THE UNKNOWN FILE IS EQUIVALENT TO THE DESIRED FILE
320

Fig. 3

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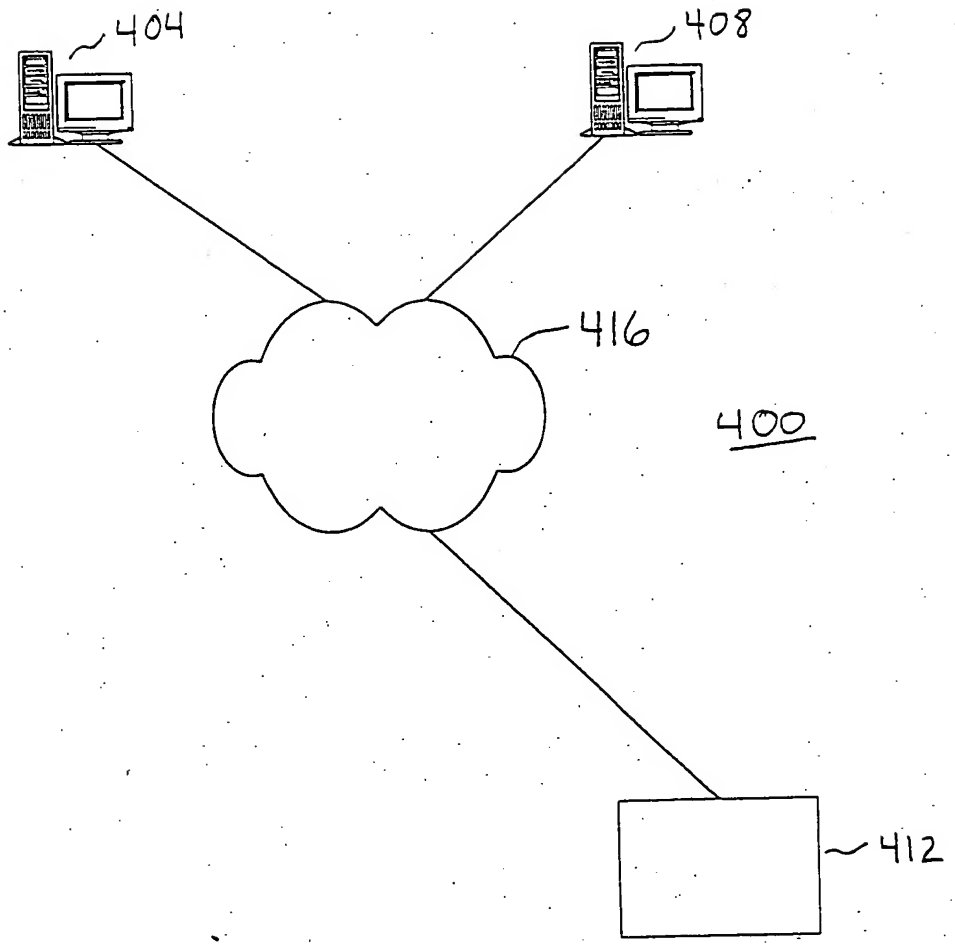

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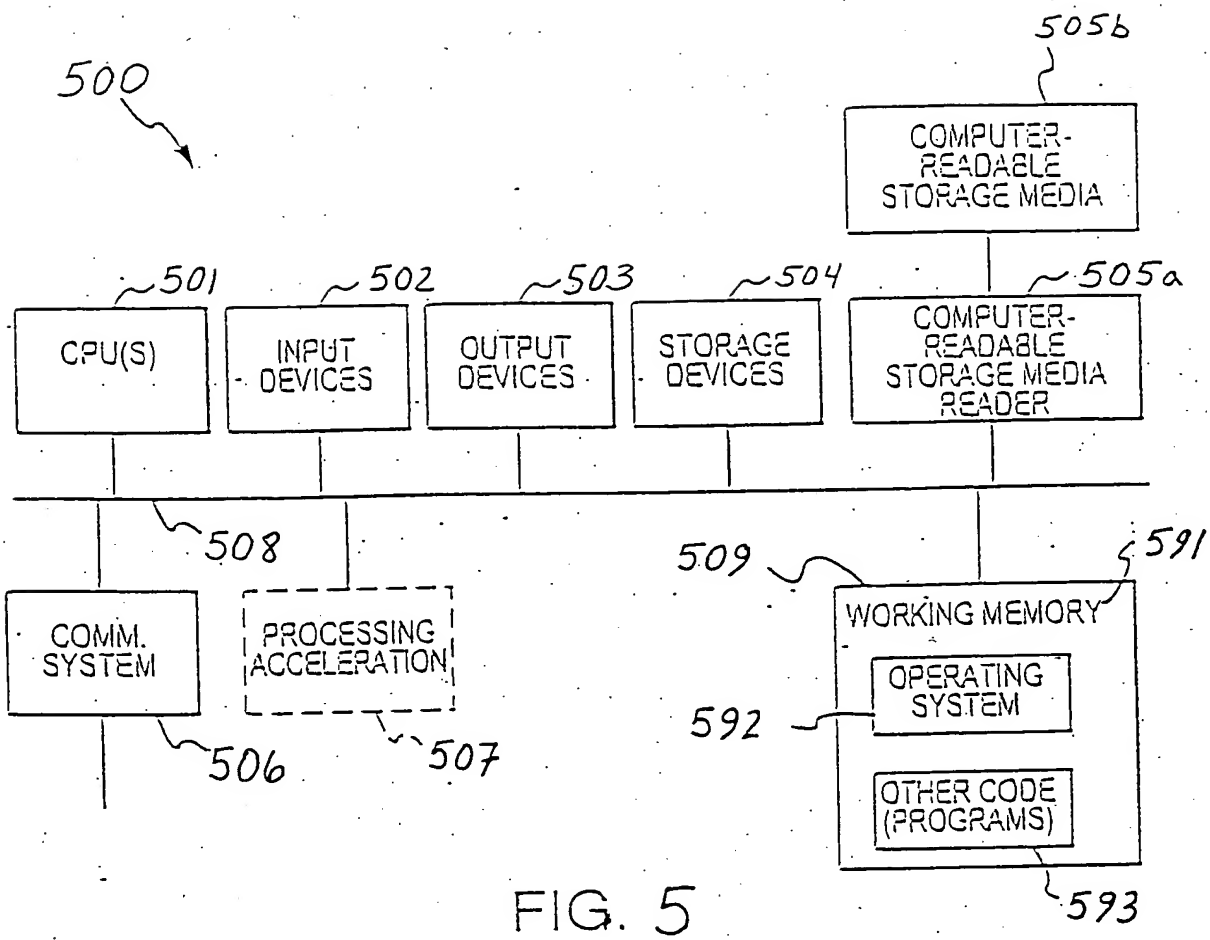
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505b
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIA
501
502
503
504
505a
CPU(S)
INPUT DEVICES
OUTPUT DEVICES
STORAGE DEVICES
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIA READER
508
509
591
COMM. SYSTEM
PROCESSING ACCELERATION
WORKING MEMORY
OPERATING SYSTEM
592
OTHER CODE (PROGRAMS)
506
507
593

FIG. 5